

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) Apparatus for securing a cylinder liner to a pumping module, the apparatus comprising one or more arrangements each fastened to said pumping module, each arrangement comprising an assembly including a piston, the piston acting on a tension plate, the tension plate having a stud rod extending therefrom out from the assembly at an end distal to the pumping module and thereon passing through a respective aperture in a clamping member adapted to grip the cylinder liner, the rod having a first portion substantially surrounded in an elastomeric member and a second portion threaded to receive a nut, wherein initial compression of the elastomeric member by the tension plate and tightening of the nut toward the pumping module, followed by release of the elastomeric member forcibly compel the cylinder liner towards the pumping module.
2. (Original) Apparatus as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the elastomeric member comprises a multi-layer structure having layers of flexible material interleaved with layers of strengthening material.
3. (Original) Apparatus as claimed in Claim 2 wherein the flexible material is a rubber.

4. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in Claim 2 ~~or Claim 3~~ wherein the strengthening material includes a metal.
5. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in Claim 2 ~~or Claim 3~~ wherein the strengthening material comprises a fabric reinforcement.
6. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ Claim 1 wherein the assembly comprises at least two parts, a first part including the piston and a second part including the tensioning plate, rod and elastomeric member wherein the parts are separable for assembly and disassembly.
7. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ Claim 1 wherein ~~the/each~~ piston is a hydraulic piston.
8. (Original) Apparatus as claimed in Claim 7 wherein the piston and a base of the first part define a space for accommodating hydraulic fluid.
9. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ Claim 1 wherein there are four arrangements arranged equidistantly around and externally of a circumference of the cylinder liner.
10. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in ~~any one of Claims 1 to 8~~ wherein

there are six arrangements arranged equidistantly around and externally of a circumference of the cylinder liner.

11. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ Claim 1 wherein the clamping member comprises a clamping ring including the apertures for receiving the stud rods.
12. (Original) A method of securing a cylinder liner to a pumping module of a pump, the method comprising the steps:
 - (a) locating a first part of an assembly including a piston onto the pumping module;
 - (b) locating a second part of an assembly including an elastomeric unit and a stud bolt having a tension plate attached thereto, onto the first part;
 - (c) locating the cylinder liner against a seal on the pumping module;
 - (d) placing a clamping ring over the cylinder liner;
 - (e) inserting the stud bolt through an aperture in the clamping ring;
 - (f) placing a nut on a threaded portion of the stud bolt and locating the nut against the clamping ring;
 - (g) actuating the piston against the tension plate to compress the elastomeric member and force the stud bolt through the aperture;
 - (h) at full compression, tightening the nut against the clamping ring; and
 - (i) releasing the piston and by the expansion of the elastomeric member thereby sealing the cylinder liner to the pumping module.

13. (Original) A method of securing a cylinder liner to a pumping module of a pump as claimed in Claim 12 including the step of pumping hydraulic fluid to the piston to actuate the piston.